

## AROUND THE DOME.

## VAN BUREN COUNTY'S CAPITOL AND WHAT IS DOING AROUND THE SEAT OF JUSTICE.

## MUCH REAL ESTATE CHANGES HANDS

Lawrence, Lawton and Hartford are represented at the Matrimonial Department—Probate Court.

## Marriage Licenses.

Ernest Volk, Aurora, Ill.	25
Ida North, Chicago.	23
Chas. B. Aspin, Hartford.	25
Marion Church, Hartford.	22
Fred Welcher, Volinia.	22
Mary Bigelow, Lawton.	18
Frederick Bellis Decatur.	22
Ethel Fay Goodwin, Galesburg.	16
Archie L. Sutherby, Bangor.	22
Amy L. Smith, Bangor.	21
Wm. Pifer, Bangor.	36
Alice M. Sheridan, Bangor.	27
Claud R. Brenson, South Bend.	24
Margery Richmond, Bangor.	20
Everett V. Root, South Haven.	27
Mila R. Burger.	26

## New Suits.

The people vs. John Graine. Assault with intent to murder.  
Helen T. Donovan vs. Timothy Donovan. Divorce.  
In the matter of the petition of the directors of the George Kruse brick company for dissolution and appointment of receiver.  
Minnie Page vs. Herbert Page. Divorce.  
Mary R. White vs. Sadie Combs. Bill to set aside deed.

## Real Estate Transfers.

Emily Sweet to Arthur H. Huff 36 a w 1/2 sec 2 Lawrence.	\$2800
Frank E. Roy H. Fred C. and Grace D. Beasley to Lora F. Beasley 1 13 blk 2 d & w add. South Haven.	\$100
Lora F. Beasley to same as last above.	\$220
Geo. H. Evans to Peter Fougner 1 1/2 sec 1/2 sec 11 Keeler twp.	\$400
Ida M. Tulch to Hans Nelson and w 16 a e 1/2 w 1/2 sec 8 Antwerp.	\$3600
Garret Wilson and w to Annett Gilbert w 1/2 111 and 12 blk 3 (ex s 13 111 Scott's add to Mat-tawan).	\$925
Fred Cook and w to Paul M. Land-graf 30 a nw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 13 Lawrence.	\$2000
Albert W. Hurst and w to Mary A. Curtis 17 8 blk 14 Bitley's add. Lawton.	\$1500
Margaret E. Mosher to Hal B. Reed 8 a and pol sec 31 Porter.	\$2000
United States to Isaac T. Raymond 1200 a on sec 33 34 35 Antwerp (May 1 1903).	
Merritt Bush and w to E. J. Merri-field 109 a on nw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec 16 and 5 a on ne 1/4 sec 16 Bloomingdale.	\$450
Sarah Burhans to John Holden 1 11 blk 1 Furnace add Lawton.	\$50
Catherine Conway to Leon High and w sw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 36 De-catur.	\$1050
See Mason and w to Clarence Waite and w n 1/2 s 1/2 n 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 8 Pine Grove.	\$1
Isaac J. Shearer and w to Levi D. Hadsell and w pol sec 1/4 cor n 20 1/2 a e 1/2 s e 1/4 of sec 11 Paw Paw.	\$700
Freeman Stowe and w to Henry Poppe 1 6 8 10 13 14 blk 8 Stowe's 2nd add Hartford.	\$200
Orrilla Lee, widow, to Wm G. Lindsey as executor w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 12 Hamilton twp.	\$1
Wm G. Lindsey exr to John A. Dimick w 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 12 Ham-ilton.	\$3300
Harriet N. Snell to Geo W. Patter-son 1 11 blk 14 Breedsville.	\$10

## Probate Court.

Estate of Elizabeth Glazener, deceased. Final account of executor allowed and order of distribution entered.  
Estate of Harriet Wise, deceased. Final account of administrator allowed. Orders of distribution and determining inheritance tax entered.  
Estate of Isaac Long, deceased. Order admitting will to probate. Certified copy received at the office of the register of deeds.  
Estate of William McLean, deceased. Final account of administrator allowed and order of distribution entered.  
Estate of Alcanzor Healy, deceased. Hearing on claims adjourned for May 14. Estate closed to creditors.  
Estate of John H. Reese, deceased. Final account of administrator allowed and order of distribution entered.  
Estate of Andrew J. Sortore, deceased. Petition to determine lawful heirs.  
Estate of James D. Robinson, deceased. Final account of executor allowed and order of distribution entered.  
Estate of Lyman H. Hollister, deceased. Will admitted to probate and bond issued to Tabitha E. Hollister, executrix named in said will.  
Estate of Louisa Tyler, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate. Matter held open.  
Estate of Polly Spaulding, deceased. Final account of executor allowed and order of distribution entered.  
Estate of Alvah S. Woodcock, deceased.

Will admitted to probate and bond issued to Janette Hammel, executrix named in said will.  
Estate of Lisette Stevens, et al., minors. Final account of guardian allowed.  
Estate of Columbus Engle, deceased. Will admitted to probate and bond issued to Frank Engle and John W. Free executors named in said will.  
Matter of Homer P. Root, alleged insane. Hearing adjourned to July 23.  
Estate of Melvin H. Wilson, minor. Nomination of guardian by minor filed. Bond issued to Albert H. Tuttle, Hartford.  
Estate of Amanda Kinney, deceased. Petition for license to sell real estate filed. Day of hearing July 23.  
Estate of Joseph Jennings, deceased. Report of commissioners on assignment of widow's dower filed.  
Estate of Mary A. McGowan, deceased. Bond filed and letters of administration issued to Ernest C. McGowan, Paw Paw. Wm. Killefer and Wm. R. Surrine appointed commissioners on claims.  
Estate of Etheline May Pifer, minor. Annual account of guardian filed.  
Estate of Frank Sell, deceased. Petition of administrator filed. Day of hearing July 30.  
Estate of A. J. and Newton Snell, minors. Petition for appointment of guardian filed. Order for nomination of guardian issued.  
Estate of Leroy Gage, deceased. Petition for appointment of administrator filed. Day of hearing July 30.

## Circuit Court.

Since our last report the following business has been transacted in the circuit court:  
Jennie Rix vs. George W. Cornish, et al.; action of trespass; appealed from justice court. The jury, under instruction of the court, returned a verdict for defendants.  
Samuel E. Bridges vs. Nathaniel Cameron. This was the "dog case" alluded to in the last week's Northern. A motion was made by plaintiff's counsel that the damages be doubled, as provided by statute. This motion was denied on condition that plaintiff's costs be paid in the sum of \$62.50, otherwise damages, which were assessed by the jury at \$300, to be doubled.  
The people vs. Earl Smith, alias Franklin E. Bragg; larceny from dwelling house. The respondent having heretofore pleaded guilty, the court imposed a sentence of not less than six months nor more than five years at the lenia reformatory. Sheriff Britton promptly conveyed the prisoner to that institution.  
Chauncey F. Osobeck vs. William Hoodmaker. This was an action on the case for the loss of a horse alleged to have been overdriven by defendant. The jury returned a verdict of \$50 and interest in favor of plaintiff. Counsel for plaintiff, deeming that sum inadequate, moved for a new trial. This motion was denied on condition that the defendant pay the judgment with \$40 costs on or before August 1. If not so paid new trial granted.  
Addie C. Baker vs. Roy Hinckley; motion to set aside order for security for costs; motion denied.  
Amity Peterson vs. John Peterson; divorce; decree granted on ground of desertion.  
Adelbert Woodhouse vs. Myrtle Woodhouse; divorce; amended decree filed granting a divorce and providing for a division of property.  
Jennie Michels vs. Howard Michels; divorce; decree granted on ground of non-support.  
Nellie M. Amos vs. James E. Amos; decree granted on ground of non-support.  
Matter of Almerna Creamery company; decree granted dissolving corporation and appointing M. J. Coy as receiver.  
Young Ladies' Academy vs. Will H. S. Banks et al.; bill for accounting; decree granted.  
Mary A. Peterson vs. Lottie G. Baker et al.; bill to remove cloud from title; decree granted removing same and declaring tax title to be void.  
Bertha Martin vs. George W. Fisher et al.; motion for additional security for costs; motion denied.  
Dora Scott vs. Martha A. Brown; bill of complaint dismissed by stipulation.  
Bert W. Pattison vs. Dora Pattison; divorce; complainant ordered to pay alimony as follows: \$30 solicitor's fee, \$45 as expense of procuring witnesses and \$2.00 per week during pendency of suit.  
James D. Merrill vs. Daniel C. Leisenring; motion for new trial; motion denied. This was an action on the case in which plaintiff recovered judgment in the sum of \$4,500 for alienation of his wife's affection.  
Philip H. S. Jerue vs. Dora B. Jerue; divorce; complainant ordered to pay temporary alimony as follows: \$15 solicitor's fee and \$2 per month during pendency of suit; also all expense of trial of cause.  
Augusta Bujack vs. Louis Bujack; divorce; defendant ordered to pay alimony as follows: \$30 solicitor's fee, \$14 per month during pendency of suit, and all expenses of trial of cause.  
B. Deenberg & Co. vs. Earl J. Gould; motion for dissolution of attachment; motion dismissed.  
Frederick Avery vs. Hattie Avery; divorce; complainant ordered to pay alimony as follows: \$15 solicitor's fee, \$6 per month during pendency of suit and expenses of trial.  
Court adjourned without day.

## Jottings.

## "Home Coming" August 15 to 22. Come home everybody.

Miss Halo North is now employed in the Racket store.  
Wonder if Rev. C. E. Huffer blew in all that wedding fee for fireworks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koester are the happy parents of a baby girl born recently.  
Martin & Showerman have erected a fine new awning in front of their beautiful store.  
Mrs. Wm. Signor, who has been seriously ill of asthma and heart trouble, is recovering.  
Married, by Justice Killefer, June 30, Fred Welcher of Volinia and Mary Bigelow of Lawton.  
The new poles and copper wires of the Bell telephone lines are a very substantial improvement.  
Frank Engle and John W. Free have been appointed executors of the will of the late Columbus Engle.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lamberson are rejoicing over the advent of a 7 pound boy born last Friday morning.  
Ralph Rowland, M. Charles Wheaton and Berth Chappel are in camp at Three Mile lake, on Woodman's point.  
J. C. Gould is building an addition to his home. When completed he will have a double house, one part of which he will rent.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve home made ice cream on the old court house grounds Tuesday evening, July 10.

Rev. McBain Milne, formerly of Jackson, now pastor of the First Baptist church in this village, has been moving here this week.

H. E. Shaefer and the two O. W. Rowlands depicted the funny tribe in Four Mile lake last Saturday by capturing a fine string of perch.

Preaching service on the old court house lawn Sunday evening was well attended. The sermon by Rev. McBain Milne was well received.

Mrs. Sarah McAllister of Detroit has concluded to make Paw Paw her future home. She is located in a part of Wm. Sage's house on LaGrave street.

Miss Florence McLaw has been adjudged insane by the probate court and was on Tuesday evening taken by H. W. McCabe to the Kalamazoo asylum.

The cannons on the court house lawn have been mounted. They are placed on artificial stone bases with red granite supports, and make an imposing appearance.

The democratic state convention will be held at the light guard armory, Detroit, Thursday, August 2, at 11 a. m. Van Buren county is entitled to nine delegates.

Louis Tremp has secured a position in the Hale department store at South Haven and commenced his duties Monday. He is employed in the grocery department.

The Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends enjoyed an old fashioned picnic at Lakewood the Fourth. There was a large attendance and the day was thoroughly enjoyed.

Matt Longwell spent a very pleasant Fourth at Jeff's Place, Four Mile lake. The friends of Mr. Longwell will be glad to know that he is somewhat improved in health.

Judging by the number of passengers that arrive at and depart from this place on the trains of the new "Fruit Belt Line," the company must be doing a prosperous business.

A post mortem held over the body of B. R. Wade of South Haven, who died there Sunday, showed the heart to be on the right side of the body. Death was caused by the unusual condition.

A considerable number of students of Notre Dame, Ind., are now in camp at Bankson lake, in Porter. They have all sorts of recreation, indulging in all kinds of out door sports aside from gymnasium practice. They have a fast base ball team.

The G. A. R. will meet promptly at 7:30 Saturday evening. The meeting of the W. R. C. will occur at 8 o'clock. At this session, Mrs. Barney O'Dell will give a report of the state encampment. Every member of each organization is requested to be present.

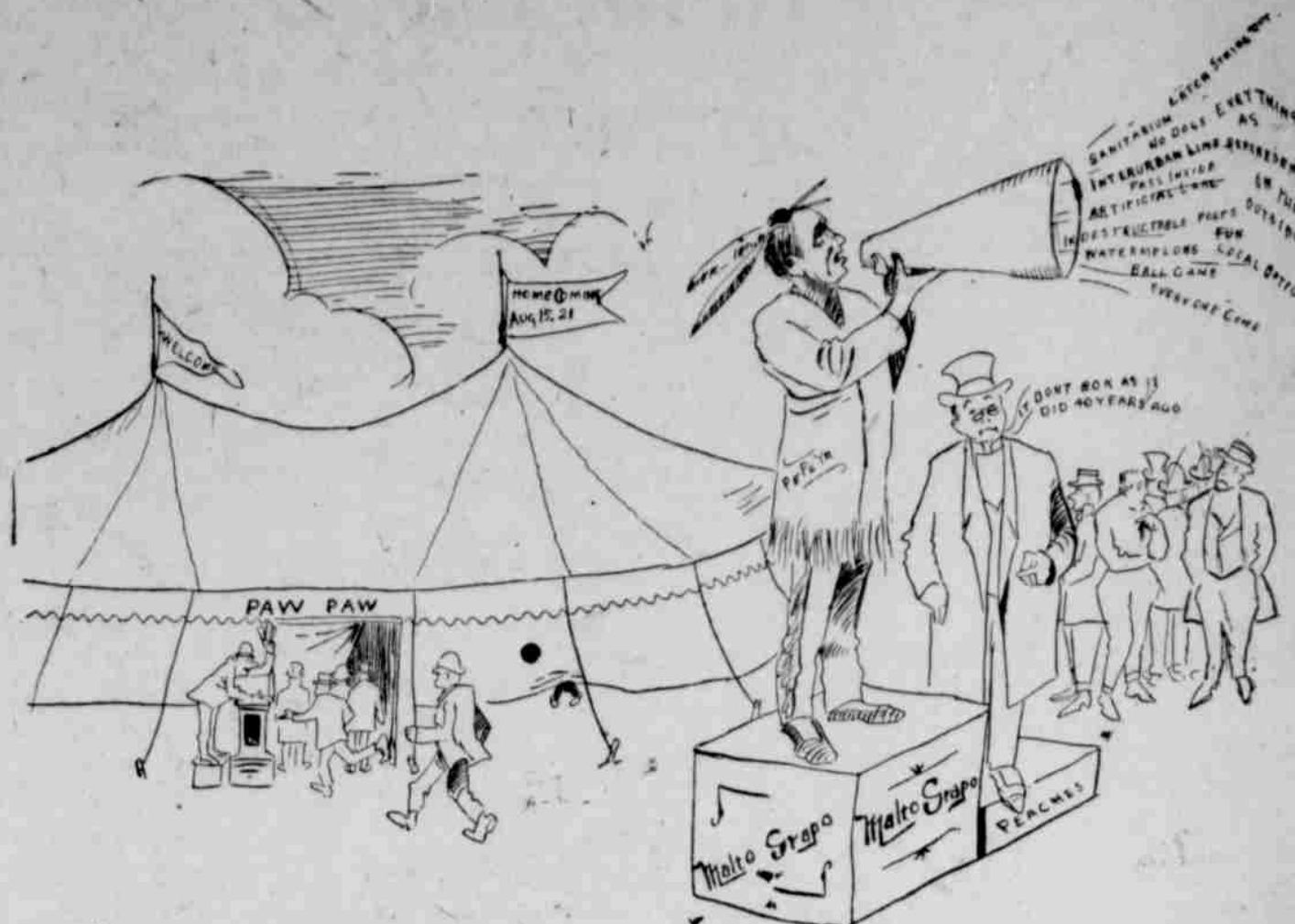
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Cochran of Oakland City, Ind., are visiting at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Drake. Mrs. Cochran will remain here several weeks. Mr. Cochran, who is a jeweler in Oakland City, expects to return to his home the forepart of next week.

John Graine, charged with assault with intent to murder, had his examination before Justice Killefer last Saturday and was bound over to the circuit court in the sum of \$5,000. John was the star in a gun play at the Dyckman house not long since, with his wife and Mrs. Ellen Cody as heroines.

At the reunion of Co. "C," 3d Michigan cavalry, held in Bangor last week, 26 members and two honorary members were in attendance. The newly elected officers of the company are as follows: O. D. Martin, captain; Chas. Cook, lieutenant; Frank Branch, quartermaster. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting at Lawrence.

## Come to the Big Show!

Everyone who has patronized our show heretofore, and as many more as possible, are requested to be on hand August 15. We have new features and everything will be as represented on the outside.



## Fourth Annual Home Coming

## TO ALL PAW PAWITES EVERYWHERE—

Another year has almost rolled around since you were among us at home in dear old Paw Paw. We are making ready to welcome you again to your home and ours. We expect to see every one of the home-comers who have been with us in former years, except those gone to a brighter home, and as many more as can come.

You have enjoyed these meetings in the past, you will enjoy this one more than those gone before.

We, too, have enjoyed your being with us and we will look forward with great expectation to this meeting of 1906.

All come: You will find us ready and waiting to welcome you, not only to the village but to our homes and hearts. Come back to beautiful Paw Paw.

## Jottings.

Advised letters: A. E. Merwine, Oliver White, Mrs. Dr. Phelps.

The republican county ticket will be found at the head of the editorial columns in this issue. The True Northerner will support every man whose name appears in the ticket.

Miss Myrtle Leah Perrigo, well known to some of our people, was married last Wednesday at the home of her mother in Allegan, to John Sharples Fox of West Chester, Pennsylvania.

Prof. J. A. O'Leary will spend the summer vacation traveling in the interest of the Ginn Publishing Co. of Chicago. His territory embraces eleven counties in southwestern Michigan.

In the case of Howard Clowes vs. Wm. Conrad, an action commenced by capias in the circuit court of this county to recover damages for an alleged alienation of wife's affection, the supreme court has ordered the writ quashed.

Rev. McBain Milne, the new pastor of the First Baptist church, is in Jackson this week packing household goods, preparatory to moving to Paw Paw. The people of Paw Paw will be glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Milne to our midst.

Considerable excitement was caused on the corner of Main and Kalamazoo streets Tuesday by a brown weasel, a score of men and boys and several dogs. After an exciting chase the dogs were victorious, and the weasel passed from this earthy sphere.

Through the efforts of their local board of trade, Allegan has secured the factory and business of the French Mirror & Glass Beveling Co. of Chicago. It is expected that the company will be doing business in Allegan by October 1. Congratulations, neighbors.

Allegan county fair will be held September 18 to 21 at Allegan. The Allegan Gazette has captured the contract for printing the county fair catalog. It will contain 80 pages aside from the cover, and will be the largest catalog printed in the county for many years.

The continued rains and warmth are causing the grape growers much concern. But with a change in weather within two weeks or more, comparatively little damage will have been done by grape rot. Vineyards on light soil show practically no promise of the rot.

Elbert L. Page, the former Vicksburg banker, who has been confined in the Kalamazoo asylum since the failure of his bank, has been taken to some northern lake resort by members of his family. It is expected that a few more months of rest and quiet will fully restore his reason.

Our town was a 20th century life size representation of "The Deserted Village" July 4. It is impossible to begin to tell where all our denizens went to that day to let loose their pent up patriotism. But they went, they came back and in the meantime had a good time, as Paw Pawites always do.

## "Home Coming" August 15 to 22. Don't forget the date.

The harvest of early cherries is nearly finished. The later varieties of this fruit, together with the earlier varieties of raspberries, are now demanding attention. They are bringing prices fully as satisfactory, or more so, than have fruits which have been disposed of.

Married, in Marcellus, Cass county Mich. July 2, by Rev. G. P. Linderman Mr. Frank V. Cole and Miss Mina M. Boyce, both of Paw Paw. Mr. Cole is in business there and has made many friends. His happy bride is one of Paw Paw's bright young ladies.

At the recent meeting of the county federation of women's clubs the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Laura Manley, Corwin; vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Woodman, Paw Paw; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Kate Carney, Decatur; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Lydia Harris, Corwin. The 1907 meeting will be held at Paw Paw.

Mrs. Roy D. La Vergne and son of Ovid are visiting her brother, Len Shepard, and family and calling on old time friends. This week the whole "push" is down at Len's "cottage by the sea," on the south side of Four Mile lake. The crowds in attendance evidence that it is a good place to be "at," and Len's smile "won't come off."

Some very substantial improvements have been made to the village streets this season as well as to the different highways leading out of town. No town in Van Buren county has as many miles of smooth graveled roads leading to it as has Paw Paw. Good highways speak volumes for the enterprise and public spirit of any community.

Dr. C. L. Bennett of Gobleville and Miss Ethel M. French were married Wednesday last week at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John French, at Ann Arbor. Dr. and Mrs. Bennett are now on a tour in the East. The doctor has just had completed a pleasant home in Gobleville. Here they will be at home to friends after their return. The many Paw Paw friends of Mr. Bennett extend best wishes.

A public recital was given at the First Baptist church in Lawton Monday evening by the piano pupils of C. E. Hutchins, assisted by Miss Aileen Von Buskirk, violinist, and M. O. Cochran, vocalist, of Oakland City, Ind. The piano renditions by the pupils consisted of popular and classical selections, every number receiving hearty applause. The violin solos by Miss Von Buskirk and the vocal solos by Mr. Cochran received well merited recognition. Mr. Hutchins is to be congratulated upon the success of the entertainment.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

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Lee and Lynn Reynolds and "Billie" Killefer are spending the week at Wint's cottage at Three Mile lake. We understand they are thinning peaches for W. C. Wilkey.

The lovers of the national sport of base ball appreciate the bulletin board in front of Kenyon's cigar store. The results of the league games are posted every evening.

Van's dog and pony show exhibited here Wednesday night. The tent was packed to its utmost capacity, and just as the show was about to commence the reserved seat section collapsed. Luckily, however, no one was seriously injured, although several sustained sprained ankles and bruised shins. The accident was to be regretted as the show is an excellent one of its kind. The performance proceeded, however, and Mr. Van did all in his power to please the audience. The educated horse, Forrest Tempest, is certainly a wonder, and each number came in for its share of applause.

Any one traveling north on Kalamazoo street July 4 might have observed a select crowd of kindred spirits at Riverside, E. G. Thayer's home, busily engaged in telling stories and pitching quots. It was the annual picnic of the Good Feelers' club. The tables were spread on the bank of the new lake, imaginary courses were laid out for future regattas and imaginary fish were caught weighing as high as 31 pounds. Milton Coy easily won the Ananias medal and Judge Heckert and John Free developed astonishing stunts as quort pitchers. The crowd dispersed at 4 p. m. filled with pleasant memories and seven kinds of snails.

On the 29th day of October, 1903, Israel Konkile, formerly pastor of the Disciple church at Bloomingdale, began a suit against John M. Haven and wife for an alleged libel contained in a letter written by defendants to the offices of a Canadian church to which Konkile had received a call. The case was tried in June, 1904, and resulted in a verdict for plaintiff of \$500 and costs. The case was removed to the supreme court where judgment was reversed and a new trial ordered. In October, 1905, the case was again tried and plaintiff obtained a verdict of \$800 damages. Another review was had in the supreme court which has just handed down a decision again reversing this judgment, and the end is not yet.

## Too Late to Classify.

## For Sale or Exchange.

Thoroughbred Angora kittens. Would exchange one for Scotch Collie of equal value and breeding. Address Mrs. F. L. Coffinberry, Paw Paw.